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CHAPTER 445

The Statute Labour Act

EXEMPTIONS

1. A person who is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces is not liable to perform statute labour or to commute therefor. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 1, *amended*.

Exemptions
of persons
in Canadian
Armed
Forces

2. A student in attendance at an institution of learning in Ontario is not liable to perform statute labour or to commute therefor. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 2; 1968, c. 128, s. 1.

Students

STATUTE LABOUR

3.—(1) Every person assessed upon the assessment roll of a township that has not passed a by-law abolishing statute labour is, if his property is assessed at not more than \$300, liable to two days statute labour; at more than \$300 but not more than \$500, three days; at more than \$500 but not more than \$700, four days; at more than \$700 but not more than \$900, five days; and for every \$300 over \$900, or any fractional part thereof over \$150, one additional day; but the council may, by a by-law operating generally and rateably, reduce or increase the number of days labour to which all the persons rated on the assessment roll or otherwise, shall be respectively liable so that the number of days labour to which each person is liable shall be in proportion to the amount at which he is assessed, and in all cases both of residents and non-residents the statute labour shall be rated and charged against every separate lot or parcel according to its assessed value.

Number of
days of
statute
labour

(2) Where one person is assessed for lots or parts of several lots in different parts of the township, not exceeding in the aggregate 200 acres, such part or parts shall be rated and charged for statute labour as if the same were one lot, and the statute labour shall be rated and charged against any excess over 200 acres as if the excess were one lot.

Case of parts
of lots
owned by
one person

(3) Every resident has the right to perform his whole statute labour in the statute labour division in which his residence is situate, unless otherwise ordered by the municipal council.

Where
labour to be
performed

(4) The council may pass by-laws for regulating the manner and the divisions in which statute labour or commutation money shall be performed or expended. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 4.

Regulations
as to
performance

Commuta-
tion of
labour

4.—(1) The council of any township may by by-law direct that a sum not exceeding \$3 a day shall be paid as commutation of statute labour for the whole or any part of the township, in which case the amount of the commutation shall be added in a separate column in the collector's roll and shall be collected and accounted for like other taxes.

Idem

(2) Where no such by-law has been passed, the statute labour in respect of lands of residents and non-residents shall be commuted at the rate of \$2 for each day's labour. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 5.

Labour in
township in
which poll
tax is not
levied

5.—(1) In a township that has not passed a by-law abolishing statute labour, every male inhabitant of the township who,

- (a) is twenty-one years or over and under sixty years of age;
- (b) is not exempt from performing statute labour;
- (c) is not otherwise assessed in the township; and
- (d) has not filed with the clerk a certificate showing that he has been assessed or performed statute labour elsewhere in Ontario,

is liable to one day of statute labour on the roads and highways in the township.

Case of
farmer's
son

(2) Every farmer's son entered as such on the assessment roll of a township is, if not otherwise exempted by law, liable to perform statute labour or commute therefor as if he were not so entered. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 6, *amended*.

Abolition
of labour

6. The council of every township may pass by-laws to abolish statute labour. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 7.

Penalty
for non-
performance

7.—(1) Any person liable to perform statute labour under section 5, not commuted, shall perform it when required so to do by the pathmaster or other officer of the municipality appointed for that purpose, and, in case of wilful neglect or refusal to perform the labour after six days notice requiring him to do so, shall incur a penalty of \$10.

Payment of
penalties to
treasurer

(2) All sums and penalties, other than costs, recovered under this section shall be paid to the treasurer of the local municipality and shall form part of the statute labour fund thereof. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 8.

Commuta-
tion in case
of non-
resident
owner of
unoccupied
land

8. A non-resident owner of unoccupied land shall not be permitted to perform statute labour in respect thereof, but the labour shall be commuted and the amount of the commutation shall be charged against every separate lot or parcel and be entered in the collector's roll, and the council shall order all sums

paid on that account to be expended in the statute labour division in which the lands is situate. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 9.

9.—(1) Where an owner or tenant makes default in performing his statute labour or in payment of commutation therefor, the overseer of highways in whose division he is placed shall return him as a defaulter to the clerk of the municipality before the 15th day of August, and the clerk shall in that case enter the commutation for statute labour against the land in the collector's roll of the current or following year, and it shall be collected by the collector.

If resident owner, etc., makes default, commutation to be entered upon collector's roll

(2) In every such case the clerk shall notify the overseer of highways who may be appointed for the division in the following year, or after it has been collected, of the amount of the commutation, and the overseer shall expend that amount upon the roads in the statute labour division where the property is situate, and shall give an order upon the treasurer of the municipality to the person performing the work. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 10.

Overseer to expend the commutation money in the division

STATUTE LABOUR IN UNINCORPORATED TOWNSHIPS ROAD COMMISSIONERS

10.—(1) Twenty resident landholders,

- (a) in any unincorporated township;
- (b) in any designated part of any unincorporated township;
- (c) in any two or more contiguous unincorporated townships;
- (d) in any designated parts of two or more contiguous unincorporated townships; or
- (e) in any locality that has not been surveyed or laid out into townships,

Meeting for election of road commissioners

have the right to have a public meeting called for the purpose of electing road commissioners.

(2) In this section and in the following sections of this Act, "landholder" means an owner, locatee, purchaser or tenant of land who is a British subject, and "resident" includes a person who resides in the township or locality for any part of a year. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 11.

Interpretation

11.—(1) The landholders desiring the meeting to be called shall sign a requisition authorizing one of their number, who shall be named in the requisition, to call a meeting of the resident landholders of the township or townships or of the designated part or parts of the township or townships or of the locality for the purpose of electing road commissioners.

Requisition for meeting

Where jurisdiction extends to parts of two or more townships

(2) Where it is proposed that the road commissioners shall have jurisdiction over two or more townships or designated parts of two or more townships, the requisition shall be signed by at least eight resident landholders in any one township or part of a township or where there are less than fifteen resident landholders in any one township or part of a township by a majority of them, but the total number of resident landholders signing the requisitions shall not be less than twenty and the requisition shall designate what parts of the townships are to be included. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 12.

Meeting in case person named fails to call it

12. In case the person so named declines to call a meeting or neglects to do so for ten days after the requisition is presented to him, any three of the persons who signed the requisition may call the meeting. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 13.

Notice of meeting

13. The notice calling the meeting shall be in Form 1, and,

- (a) shall be posted up in at least six conspicuous places and at each post office and public school house in the township, townships or locality, as the case may be; or
- (b) shall be sent by registered mail to all landholders in the township, townships or locality addressed to their last known place of residence; or
- (c) shall be published once a week for at least three weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the township, townships or locality,

and the day named in the notice shall be at least ten days from the date of the last posting, mailing or publication, as the case may be. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 14.

Number of commissioners

14. The election shall take place at the time named, and the number of commissioners to be elected shall be either three or five, as may be stated in the requisition, unless the meeting, before proceeding to an election, decides that a number different from that stated in the requisition shall be elected, but the number shall not be fewer than three nor more than five. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 15.

Chairman of meeting

15. In case the meeting is called by the person named in the requisition, he is entitled to preside at the meeting as chairman, but if he is absent, or declines to act, the landholders present may appoint another chairman, and the chairman shall act as returning officer and, in the event of a tie, has a casting vote, although he may have previously voted, and the landholders present shall also appoint a secretary, who shall record the proceedings. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 16.

16.—(1) The landholders present shall decide how the voting for commissioners shall be conducted. Mode of voting

(2) Every person is entitled to vote in the election of the road commissioners who is, Qualification of voters

- (a) of the full age of twenty-one years;
- (b) a British subject by birth or naturalization; and
- (c) a landholder in the township or townships, or part or parts thereof, or the locality, for which the election is held.

(3) Where there is not a sufficient number of resident landholders who are British subjects to have a meeting called for the election of road commissioners pursuant to the requirements of this Act, the Minister of Lands and Forests, upon the application in writing of any three resident landholders in the township or locality, may in writing certify to that effect and in that case, resident landholders otherwise qualified who are and who are not British subjects may have the meeting called and vote in the election of road commissioners. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 17. Where sufficient British subjects are not available

17. No person may be elected as a road commissioner unless he is a British subject and otherwise qualified to vote in the election of road commissioners and unless he has performed or commuted for the statute labour to which he is liable. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 18. Qualification of road commissioners

18. The chairman shall, at the request of any two landholders present, direct the secretary to record the names of all persons voting and, unless the vote is by ballot, how each votes. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 19. Record of persons voting

19.—(1) If an objection is made to the right of any person to vote at the meeting, the person shall name the property in respect of which he claims the right to vote, and the chairman shall administer to him an oath, or affirmation if he is by law permitted to affirm, according to the following form, whereupon the person shall be permitted to vote: Objections to voters

You swear (or *if the voter is entitled to affirm*, solemnly affirm) that you are of the age of twenty-one years, and that you are the owner, tenant, purchaser or locatee of lot. in the concession of this township, that you are a British subject, and that you are entitled to vote at this election.

So help you God.

(2) In the case of an election held under the authority of subsection 3 of section 16, it is not necessary that a person desiring to vote be required to make oath or affirm that he is a British subject, and the form set forth in subsection 1 shall be amended accordingly. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 20. When oath, etc., not necessary

Declaration
of office

20. The commissioners elected shall take a declaration of office in Form 2 before a justice of the peace and shall hold office until their successors are elected at the meeting called as provided in section 28 or, where no such meeting is called, until the 31st day of May in the year following that in which they were elected. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 21.

First
meeting of
commis-
sioners

21. The commissioners shall meet within two weeks after their election, and shall then or as soon thereafter as may be, name the roads and parts of roads upon which statute labour is to be performed, and shall appoint the places and times at which the persons required to perform statute labour are to work. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 22.

Powers of
road commis-
sioners
as to
opening
roads

22.—(1) The commissioners have power to open road allowances when they have been laid down in the original surveys, and where such road allowances are either wholly or partly impracticable, to lay out roads in lieu thereof and direct the performance of statute labour thereon, and where no road allowances are laid down in the original surveys, but any of the area is reserved for roads, the commissioners may lay out roads where necessary and direct the performance of statute labour accordingly. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 23 (1); 1962-63, c. 134, s. 1.

Filing plan
of roads in
Department
of Lands
and Forests

(2) In cases of deviations from road allowances and of roads laid out where there are no road allowances as above provided, the commissioners shall cause a plan thereof, so far as the same affects ungranted lands of the Crown, to be made by an Ontario land surveyor and shall file the plan in the Department of Lands and Forests, and the commissioners may pay the cost of preparing the plan out of any moneys received by way of commutation of statute labour.

Compensa-
tion for land
taken for
deviation

(3) In the case of a deviation passing over any patented improved land, the commissioners may pay to the owner of the land taken for the purpose of making the deviation the value of it as may be agreed upon between the commissioners and the owner, and in case of disagreement, *The Expropriations Act* applies.

R.S.O. 1970,
c. 154

Land to
be vested
in Crown

(4) Where the value of the land taken has been agreed upon between the commissioners and the owner, the owner shall execute a conveyance of the land to Her Majesty in right of Ontario and such conveyance shall be registered in the proper registry or land titles office.

Time for
performance

23. The time for the performance of statute labour shall from time to time be regulated and fixed by resolution of the commissioners. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 24.

24.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection 3, each owner, locatee, purchaser or tenant of land may be required to perform one day's labour for every fifty acres and one day's labour for the remainder of the acreage held by him, where the total acreage held by him divided by 50 leaves a remainder, and for the first ten acres that he has cleared after the first ten, he may be required to perform one day's additional labour, and for every twenty acres over and above the first ten, one additional day's labour, and each householder who is not an owner, locatee, purchaser or tenant of the land may be required each year to perform one day's labour.

Amount of
statute
labour to be
performed

(2) Any owner, locatee, purchaser or tenant of land holding less than fifty acres may be required to perform statute labour as the commissioners may direct, but not exceeding the scale provided for in subsection 1 where the land is in part cleared and not exceeding one day where no part of the land is cleared.

Idem

(3) Where road commissioners have been elected for any unincorporated area the secretary-treasurer shall enter in the statute labour book the name, date of birth and place of abode of every male inhabitant thereof who,

Statute
labour in
unincor-
porated
areas

- (a) is twenty-one years or over and under sixty years of age;
- (b) is not exempt from performing statute labour;
- (c) is not assessed for statute labour in the area under subsection 1 or 2; and
- (d) has not filed with the secretary-treasurer a certificate showing that he has been assessed or performed statute labour elsewhere in Ontario,

and every such male inhabitant is liable to one day of statute labour on the roads in the area.

(4) Where the land in an unincorporated township is assessed for school purposes under *The Public Schools Act* the commissioners may by resolution provide that the amount of statute labour to be performed shall be determined on the same basis as is prescribed in subsection 1 of section 3 in which case the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 3 apply *mutatis mutandis*. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 25, *amended*.

Where land
assessed
for school
purposes
R.S.O. 1970,
c. 385

25.—(1) Each commissioner shall, during the time he is required to perform statute labour, act as overseer, and the commissioners shall arrange among themselves for overseeing the various bodies of men engaged in doing statute labour.

Commis-
sioners to
oversee
work

(2) The commissioners have the same powers as municipal corporations have in reference to statute labour to appoint overseers and require returns to be made to them of the statute labour performed in their districts. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 26.

General
powers

Commuta-
tion

26.—(1) Any person instead of performing the statute labour required of him may commute therefor by payment at the rate per day fixed by resolution of the commissioners which rate shall not be greater than the rate per day paid for labour by the Department of Highways, and the commissioners shall expend all commutation money upon the roads on which the labour that is commuted for should have been performed, unless in the opinion of the commissioners the money should be expended on other roads under their jurisdiction.

Unoccupied
land of
non-resident
owner

(2) The statute labour in respect of unoccupied land of a non-resident owner shall in all cases be commuted. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 27.

Commuta-
tion of
statute
labour in
townships

27.—(1) The commissioners may by resolution direct that a sum computed at the rate per day fixed by resolution of the commissioners under subsection 1 of section 26 shall be paid as commutation of statute labour for the whole of the township, but the resolution shall not take effect until it has been submitted to and sanctioned by the majority of the landholders present at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called in the manner provided for in this Act for the election of commissioners.

Record of
persons
liable to
commuta-
tion

(2) The name of every person liable for the payment of the commutation shall be entered in the book directed to be kept by section 32, and the commissioners shall expend all commutation moneys received on the roads upon which the labour that is commuted for should have been performed unless in the opinion of the commissioners the money should be expended on other roads under their jurisdiction. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 28.

Meeting for
election of
new com-
missioners

28. The majority of the commissioners may call a meeting to be held at any time between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of May for the election of their successors, but in case of their failure so to do a meeting may be called in the manner hereinbefore provided for a first election. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 29.

Penalty for
neglect to
perform
work or pay
money

29. Any person liable to perform statute labour or to pay an amount of commutation money in lieu thereof under sections 10 to 36 who, after six days notice requiring him to do the labour, wilfully neglects or refuses to perform, at the time and place named by the commissioners, the number of days labour for which he is liable or who, after six days notice requiring him to pay the money, fails to pay the amount of commutation money for which he is liable, shall incur a penalty of \$5, and in addition the amount of the commutation money as fixed by the commissioners under section 26 for each day in respect of which he makes default, the same to be paid to the secretary-treasurer and to be expended in improving the roads on which the labour should have been

performed, or such other roads as, in the opinion of the commissioners, require improvement. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 30.

30.—(1) The commissioners, at the first meeting after their election, shall elect one of their number as chairman to preside at meetings and shall appoint some competent person who may be one of themselves other than the chairman, as secretary-treasurer and the secretary-treasurer is exempt from the performance of statute labour and the commissioners may each year pay to the secretary-treasurer out of the commutation fund such amount, not exceeding \$50, as may be fixed by resolution of the commissioners.

Election of chairman and appointment of secretary-treasurer

(2) The secretary-treasurer before entering on his duties shall take a declaration of office in Form 2 before a justice of the peace, and shall give security satisfactory to the commissioners which shall be lodged for safe-keeping with the chairman. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 31.

Security

31. The secretary-treasurer shall receive and safely keep all commutation money and shall pay out such money in accordance with the provisions of this Act. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 32.

Commutation money

32.—(1) The secretary-treasurer shall keep a statute labour book in Form 3 and shall enter therein the name of every person liable for the performance of statute labour or payment of the commutation and the lot or parcel of land in respect of which he is liable.

Statute labour book

(2) Upon the performance of statute labour or payment of the commutation the secretary-treasurer shall make entry thereof in the statute labour book in the column provided for that purpose.

Entry of payment or performance

(3) Where any person who has been served with the prescribed notice as provided in section 33 does not perform his statute labour or commute therefor, the secretary-treasurer shall enter the commutation thereof in the proper column of the statute labour book against the name of the person in default.

Entry of default

(4) The statute labour book shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any owner or locatee of land, or household-er in the area over which the commissioners have jurisdiction and by any officer or servant of the Department of Highways. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 33.

Inspection of statute labour book

33.—(1) The secretary-treasurer shall serve each notice to perform statute labour in Form 4 or, where a resolution has been passed and sanctioned as provided by section 27, to pay the commutation thereof in Form 5 personally or by leaving it at

Notice to perform statute labour

the usual place of abode of the person to whom it is directed with a grown up person residing there or by sending it by registered mail addressed to the person to whom it is directed at the post office nearest to his last known place of residence.

Time

(2) The notices shall be served not less than six days before the date on which the person liable for statute labour is required to report or to pay exclusive of that date and the date of the service or mailing as the case may be. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 34.

Return of arrears to sheriff

34.—(1) On or before the 1st day of June in the year following that in which default was made, the secretary-treasurer shall make a return in Form 6 to the sheriff of the district showing each lot or parcel of land in respect of which default has been made, the name of the owner or locatee, the amount chargeable at the date of the return and the year for which the amount in arrear was imposed.

Sheriff to keep account of arrears

(2) The sheriff shall enter the particulars so furnished in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

Payment of arrears not to be made to secretary-treasurer after two years

(3) The secretary-treasurer shall not receive any payments on account of such arrears after the expiration of two years from the date specified in the notice in Form 4 or 5, but in the case of payments made within such period the secretary-treasurer shall forthwith notify the sheriff thereof and the sheriff shall enter the payment against the proper lot or parcel in the book kept by him for that purpose.

After two years all arrears to be paid to sheriff

(4) Upon the expiration of the two year period all arrears are payable to the sheriff and the sheriff shall enter every payment in the book kept by him and shall return the amount paid to the secretary-treasurer.

Arrears to bear interest

(5) All arrears bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 35.

Sale of land by sheriff for arrears

35.—(1) Where it appears from the entries in the book kept by the sheriff that any amount chargeable for statute labour is in arrear for three years from the 31st day of December in the year in which the amount became payable, the sheriff shall proceed to collect the amount together with the penalties provided by section 29 and interest as provided by subsection 5 of section 34 and all other lawful charges and costs by the sale of the lands in respect of which the arrears are chargeable and the procedure in relation to the sale and the provisions applicable to deeds, the redemption of lands thereafter and deeds to be given to purchasers shall be the same as nearly as possible as in the case of the sale of lands by the sheriff under section 202 of *The Assessment Act*, being chapter 272 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, for arrears of taxes in organized municipalities in the Provisional

Judicial District of Parry Sound, but the commissioners shall not purchase such land.

(2) The sheriff shall give notice in the advertisement of an adjourned sale that if no price is offered for any land or any interest therein at the adjourned sale the land or the interest therein of the owner or person liable for the statute labour in arrear may be forfeited to the Crown and if, at the adjourned sale, no price is in fact offered, he shall forthwith notify the Minister of Lands and Forests accordingly giving a description of the land, the name of the owner or person liable for the statute labour in arrear and the amount of the arrears together with any penalties, interest, charges and costs that may be payable in respect thereof.

Notice of
adjourned
sale

(3) Upon notification by the sheriff that no price has been offered for any land or any interest therein at an adjourned sale, the Minister of Lands and Forests may declare the land or the interest therein forfeited to the Crown as provided in *The Provincial Land Tax Act* in the case of land or the interest therein in respect of which the taxes imposed under that Act remain unpaid for a period of two years and the provisions of *The Provincial Land Tax Act* apply *mutatis mutandis* to the land or the interest therein so forfeited.

Forfeiture

R.S.O. 1970,
c. 370

(4) Where forfeiture is annulled upon payment to the Minister of Lands and Forests in addition to any amounts payable under *The Provincial Land Tax Act* by reason of the forfeiture, of the amount of the arrears, penalties, interest, charges and costs referred to in subsection 1, the Minister of Lands and Forests shall remit to the secretary-treasurer of the commissioners the amount of such arrears, penalties and interest, and to the Minister of Highways such charges and costs. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 36.

Where
forfeiture
annulled
on payment
of arrears

36. The commissioners, when duly elected, shall serve during the term for which they are elected or shall forfeit the sum of \$5, which may be sued for, together with costs, in any court having jurisdiction by any three electors making the complaint. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 37.

Penalty for
neglect to
serve as
commis-
sioners

RECOVERY OF PENALTIES

37. The penalties imposed by this Act are recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*. R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, s. 38.

Recovery of
penalties
R.S.O. 1970,
c. 450

FORM 1

(Section 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held at (*state place*) on the day of, 19....., at the hour of o'clock in the noon to elect Road Commissioners for the Township of as provided by *The Statute Labour Act*.

Dated this day of, 19....

Caller of Meeting.

R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, Form 1.

FORM 2

(Section 20, 30 (2))

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I,, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of road commissioner (*or* secretary-treasurer of the road commissioners) of the Township of and that I have not received and I will not receive any payment or reward, or promise thereof for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the office and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the road commissioners of the Township.

Declared before me this }
day of, 19.... }
A Justice of the Peace.

R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, Form 2.

FORM 3

(Section 32 (1))

STATUTE LABOUR BOOK
TOWNSHIP OF 19....

OWNER OR LOCATEE			REAL PROPERTY				STATUTE LABOUR			COMMUTA-TION		ARREARS				PAYMENTS TO SECRETARY-TREASURER			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
No.	Name	Address	No. of Conces-sion	No. of Lot	No. of Acres	No. of Acres Cleared	No. of Days Labour	Date Notice to Perform Served	Days Per-formed	Amount at Per Day	Amount Paid	Amount Commu-tation or Labour in Default	Penalty	Total Due	Date of Return to Sheriff	Arrears Paid	Interest Paid	Date of Notice to Sheriff	Remarks

R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, Form 3.

FORM 4

(Section 33 (1))

NOTICE TO PERFORM STATUTE LABOUR

To

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required to perform days statute labour for which you are liable on (*describe the lot or parcel of land*), and are required to report to the commissioner for the district in which your property is situate, at (*state place*) on the day of 19....., at the hour of o'clock in the noon and to perform the labour where and as directed by him. Instead of performing the statute labour required of you, you may within six days from the date of this notice, commute therefor by paying to the undersigned the sum of \$..... Should you fail to report and perform the statute labour required of you or to pay the amount of the commutation, proceedings will be taken to collect the amount of the commutation together with interest at 10 per cent per annum. You will also be liable to a penalty recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*.

Dated at this day of 19.....

.....
Secretary-Treasurer

Road Commissioners of the Township of

R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, Form 4.

FORM 5

(Section 33 (1))

NOTICE TO PAY THE COMMUTATION OF
STATUTE LABOUR

To

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required to pay to the undersigned the amount of \$..... being the commutation of days statute labour at \$..... per day for which you are liable on (*describe the lot or parcel of land*) within six days from the date of this notice.

Should you fail to pay this amount proceedings will be taken to collect it together with interest at 10 per cent per annum. You will also be liable to a penalty recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*.

Dated at this day of 19.....

.....
Secretary-Treasurer

Road Commissioners of the Township of

Address

R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, Form 5.

FORM 6

(Section 34 (1))

RETURN TO SHERIFF

ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF

TO THE SHERIFF OF

TAKE NOTICE that the following owners or locatees have not paid the commutation for which they are liable as set forth opposite their names.

Dated at this day of, 19.....

.....
Secretary-Treasurer

Address

Name of Owner or Locatee	Description of Lot or Parcel	Number of Acres	Amount of Com- mutation in Default	Year Imposed	Penalty	Total Due	Date Notice to Perform Served	How Notice Served (personally or by mail, if by mail to what address)

R.S.O. 1960, c. 382, Form 6.

